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From: Denby Lloyd [denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 11:07 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Michael A Nizich; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); John W Bitney; Kenton P Taylor
Subject: FW: Gov's Visit to Glenallen

Governor:

Cliff Judkins sent me some brief information on the Board of Game's actions with regard to the Tier II subsistence hunts and Advisory Committee input that you heard about in Glenallen. They are outlined below FYI.

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From: Cliff Judkins [mailto:cjudkins@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 6:23 PM
To: Denby Lloyd; 'Matt Robus'
Cc: 'Kenton Taylor'
Subject: Re: Gov's Visit to Glenallen

Denby- Thanks for the opportunity to comment. History on the Boards T-II actions:. Two years ago the Board of Game appointed a committee to review the Nelchina T-!! hunt. We had received many complaints from all users that the system was broke and they wanted change. The committee consisted of three Board members, and Reps. of various groups including Ahtna, AOC, Tanana Chiefs, Subsistence Div. , The Mat. Valley Advisory Committee and Department staff. Three members of the committe, myself, Ron Somerville and Rod Arno traveled to the area and met with the Glenallen AC, Slana AC, Paxon Ac, Cantwell Ac. and members of the Delta AC. At that time we were trying to get comments concerning a concept that the Committee had put together which included separating subsistence hunting areas from "recreational" hunting areas, establishing methods and means for subsistence that more closely related to subsistence hunting. We held a special meeting in Anchorage. The proposal was not at all well received by Ahtna. We went back up to Copper Center and met with Ahtna. No agreement was reached. There final comment was -Yes the system is broken but nothing else works better- so leave it as it is. Last year the Board adopted some salvage requirements and vehicle limitations that we felt more closely reflected what subsistence hunters described as their way of hunting. We had a lot of testimony from Ahtna folks that subsistence users salvaged internal organs, head and skin and that they did not use big vehicles to hunt. This spring we added the income criteria. Our goal has been to establish a subsistence hunt that more closely replicates what the users and the statutes define as subsistence use. 5AAC. 99.010. concerning subsistence uses establishes what we refer to as the "eight criteria": 1. a long term consistence use, 2. a pattern of taking or use recurring in specific seasons each year, 3. methods and means of harvest characterized by efficiency and economy of effort and cost, 4. long term and consistent pattern of taking, use and reliance, 5. traditional means of handling and preparing 6 handing down knowledge of hunting skills, 7. sharing of harvest, 8. reliance for subsistence purposes upon a wide diversity of resources that provide substantial economic, cultural, social and nutritional elements of the subsistence way of life. When there is not sufficient resources (in this case caribou) to satisfy demand the board must first eliminate nonsubsitence, consumption uses. If further reduction is necessary the Board must distinguish among subsistence users based upon: 1. Customary and direct dependence, 2. proximity of users domicile to the game population and 3. the ability of the

user to obtain food if use of the population is eliminated,

As you can plainly see nothing here is simple. In trying to better define "subsistence use" The income criteria goes to the economy of effort provisions and the ability to obtain other food. Discussion at the Board hearing when the income criteria was adopted included "Taking a 100,000.00 dollar motor home and three or four four wheelers up to the Denali Hwy. to kill one caribou does not fit the economy of effort criteria- nor does flying in with a 185" . " Folks with this income level can drive to one of the big grocery stores to shop." I think the Board is making difficult, hard decisions; especially in light of the laws we are guided by. What might happen here is this criteria may reduce the number of qualified subsistence users to below the number of harvestable caribou. This would allow the state to reduce the amount necessary for subsistence and we would be able to have a drawing hunt for the balance of the caribou where all Alaskans could participate equally.

Concerning AC input and advice, I think if you look at the record you will see that the Board listens very carefully to AC input and follow it when we can. Some times the AC recommendations are contrary to the Departments biologically based recommendations or just not appropriate to the situation. Where we can adopt their recommendations we do. An example is the Unit 16B predator control program. This was an AC proposal which the Board adopted. At the last Southcentral meeting an AC recommended that we reduce the length Unit 16A moose season. We adopted the proposed reduction. I am sure there are many more. I know the ACs become upset when we do not follow their recommendation; but some times the recommendation is just not in the best interest of the wildlife when you are looking at the population from a more global view point.

Again thank you for the opportunity to comment. Cliff

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Retiree

Thanks. Yes, very odd comments in Ogan's note. Hopefully that will get straightened out soon so I won't have to be a middleman in coveying messages. I know I've never spoken about his competency and or being "unfit to be on the third floor", so he was given misinformation re: any decisions I've made on DNR personnel and any message that I've sent to DNR concerning him.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 08:10:43

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Retiree

Also, I sent an email to Marty about Ogan. I fwd to Tibbles so he was

aware.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2007 8:03 am

Subject: Re: Retiree

To: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, Kari L Spencer

<kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

> Excellent. I love things like this. And I'm honored to get to
> thank him. Thanks Kris, thanks Kari!
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
> Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 07:59:45

> To:kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
> Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
> Subject: Retiree
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> Kari,
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> While at the Prudential Youth event yesterday, I met one of the
> volunteers who is a Probation Officer at Mclaughlin Youth Center
> in
> Anchorage. He is retiring after over 30 years of State service.
> He
> said that he had held out hoping that he would get his 30 year
> letter
> from Governor Palin, but Murkowski signed it right before leaving.
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> He didn't ask but I thought it would be great to send him one of
> those
> letters from Governor Palin perhaps w/a handwritten note. Maybe
> we
> could reference his commmitment and volunteerism for the youth in
> his
> community.
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> His first name is Paul. I did a search on-line and I think his
> last
> name might be Kelson.
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> Kris
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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 5:00 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: MTAB

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Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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> Thanks!
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> Ivy Frye
> Director of Boards and Commissions
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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 9:25 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: mary_havens@gov.state.ak.us; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: RE: Coins

Thank you for going through another 1,000 for us! See you in the morning - i've got a doctor's appointment and will be in closer to 9. Sorry about that.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

To: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "mary_havens@gov.state.ak.us" <mary_havens@gov.state.ak.us>; "sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 4/22/07 9:12 PM

Subject: Coins

I've got the emails cleared out and we're at about 28,000.

Polar Bear: 23%

Dog Musher: 38%

Grizzly: 31%

Gold Panner: 8%

The votes have increased but the results have tracked consistently.
We'll do a final tally in the morning. To maintain the element of surprise and excitement, we're keeping this under wraps.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:28 PM
To: Joseph D Schmidt; Monegan; Walt C (DPS)
Cc: John W Bitney; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mega Prision

Hi Commissioner Monegan: if ever it's convenient for you, let's do an announcement introducing our DPS team to the public - those on your leadership team whom aren't well known yet to Alaskans, esp newer Alaskans. I think as outdoor rec and fishing season kicks in we should let folks know of Brown Shirts Blue Shirts personnel and plans especially. Thanks!

------Original Message------

To: Joseph D Schmidt

Cc: John W Bitney

Cc: Michael A Nizich

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Cc: Sean Parnell

Cc: Walt C Monegan

Cc: Meghan N Stapleton

Sent: Apr 22, 2007 7:17 PM

Subject: Mega Prision

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 6:50 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Re: Bd of Game

Yep - we'll keep that in mind - thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sun, 22 Apr 2007 18:19:04

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Bd of Game

Should we be looking to Glenallen for a seat on Game next time around? They seem to have a lot of concerns, and rightfully so. Maybe we give them an opportunity to be heard and give them a vote. It's one thing to testify and to be an advocate, and it's another to have to make the tough decisions.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 2:00 PM

To: Denby S Lloyd; Mike Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Ivy J Frye; John W Bitney; Sean Parnell

Cc: Todd Palin; Kari L Spencer

Subject: Bd of Game

First msg coming out of Glennallen re: Bd of Game decisions: the Bd is NOT listening to the local advisory bds that are putting a lot of efforts in showing up for mtgs, "advising", doing a lot of homework for the bd, etc. And yet the bd makes decisions without seeming to hear the locals concerns. They're not notified when decisions are going to be made, for instance.

And no one here is happy about the Tier 11 allocation dcisions. Question is:

whyd bd make allocation decision based on INCOME - its now a welfare program and nothing in Constitution speaks of welfare in terms of wildlife resources being allocated. I promised I'd send their message to Juneau. (And how do I get that msg to the Bd?)

Also, hunters locally did go out to kill wolves for us thinking we'd fulfill promise of $150 fuel reimbursement and they sent in their info but now we "can't" reimburse them. I told this fellow we would bc we said we would. Bruce Bartley has his name. Nice guy, not pushy, but wants to remind us they want to trust govt.

Back to Tier 11. No one locally likes the income decisions nor equipment restrictions (an ATV can do more tundra damage than the allowed 1500 lb track vehicle). The locals just want to be listened to and were very glad we visited.

They wanted to know if I supported the way the Commissioner was selected - I said I sure did bc Denby is the result - and they were very cool with that. They just wanted to know that I supported the Bd's recommendation of Denby.

And the school visit was awesome and went probably 45 min over bc kids had great questions.

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From: Meghan N Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 12:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'
Subject: MONDAY SPEECHES

Governor,

Monday will be a hectic day for you - I suppose, just like any other. But attached are two of your three speeches. The two attached revolve around the faith-based press conference and then your Outstanding Volunteer Awards. The third is the coin speech for the unveiling and you'll have that soon as well. I know Kris is sorting those arriving today and then you'll have to make your decision. We've printed the two most popular (grizzly and musher) that can be unveiled, plus the others are printed as well. Sharon bought some drapery this week for the unveiling - looking forward to this!

As far as the attached speeches, the press conference speech is for 11:00am. You will be formally introduced and step forward after the White House and say a few comments on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor and yourself - he's deferring to you and doesn't want to speak as well. The Outstanding Volunteer Awards speech is for during the awards program. Kris said truly just a minute of thanks is all you need and so that is reflected.

I will be staffing an AGIA presentation before the Anchorage Chamber - with Nan Thompson and Kevin Banks (don't know if you want to make an appearance at the end to the business community). Therefore, I will miss the faith-based events, but Kris and Sharon will be with you for those.

I hope these make it through, as I've had troubles with emails. If you could all confirm that you're receiving, that would be great.

Thanks!

Meg

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 5:34 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: RE: MTAB

You're right! I just found the compass piece on line re: ocean rangers. I'll look these over more.

I got some intel on Privileg over the weekend from some supporters from Skagway.

Privile and Privileged c I'm most comfortable with. Good supporters and care a lot about progressing AMHS.

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